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Applicant

Philippe Monnier

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For

DEVICE FOR EXTRACTING PARAMETERS FOR

DECODING A VIDEO DATA FLOW CODED ACCORDING

TO AN MPEG STANDARD

Art Unit

Not Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows: